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Gravel Racing Game attracts thousands

Mysuru, Oct.7 (MTY&BCT)- Gravel racing is booming in popularity as evident in this morning's Dasara Gravel Fest, an autocross event for four-wheelers near Lalitha Mahal Helipad, where over 3,000 adventure enthusiasts gathered to see cars zooming on dirt-and-gravel tracks. Dirt roads provided a perfect sanctuary for a gravel rider.

Charged up crowds cheered as race cars and modified mean machines, driven by expert drivers, zipped past tracks and navigated hairpin bends and cleared humps and hurdles. The smell of engines and thick dust mingled with the roar of race cars. The event was aimed at bringing the halcyon days of motor racing back to Mysuru along with its associated glamour.

Today's event was jointly organised by Automotive Sports Club of Mysuru (ASCOM), in association with the District Administration and the Tourism Department. It was inaugurated by Tourism Department Director B. Ramu, Mysuru DC Abhiram G. Sankar and Deputy Director, Tourism Department H.P. Janardhan.

(See RACING on page 14)

Final round of cannon firing drill held at Palace

Mysuru, Oct.7 (MTY&BCT)- The third and final round of cannon firing drill rehearsal session for Dasara elephants and horses for them to acclimatise with the loud sound was held at the parking lot near Varaha Gate of Mysore Palace this morning.

In all, seven cannons were used to fire 21 rounds to acclimatise 12 elephants and 16 horses. As a precautionary measure, elephant Prashantha was tied to a tree at a distance to prevent him from panicking. During the last rehearsal, both Prashantha and Dhananjaya got scared and this time, Dhananjaya was made to stand at a distance.

Today, 2.8 kgs of gun powder were used for 21 rounds of firing, with three shots in each round. The entire firing process was completed in one minute. A large number of people had assembled at the Palace to witness the cannon firing.

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Applications invited for distribution of scholarship

Mysuru, Oct.7 - City-based Adarsha Seva Sangha has invited applications from meritorious students of Trimathastha Brahmin community for distribution of scholarship. Students who have scored above 90 per cent marks in SSLC, PUC, Diploma, degree, engineering, medical and other courses this year are eligible to apply.

Students are requested to apply in prescribed application forms after obtaining it from the Office of the Sangha at No.2, Block 27, Madhuvana Layout, Srirampura Second Stage, Mysuru-570023 from Oct 7 onwards.

The last date to submit the filled in forms is Oct.20.

Those who have received medals in sports, literature, music and culture can also submit their resume for distribution of awards provided by the Sangha, according to a press release from the Secretary of the Sangha R. Ramakrishna.

Adoption of Tigers at City Zoo

Mysuru, Oct.7- Film actor Srujan Lokesh has adopted a Tiger of the Mysuru Zoo for one year from 18.9.2018 to 17.9.2019, by making a payment of Rs.1,00,000 under the 'Animal Adoption Scheme.'

Dairy Classic Ice Creams Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, has also adopted a Tiger of Zoo for one year from 20.9.2018 to 19.9.2019, by paying a adoption fee of Rs.1,00,000, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The queue is a living testament to the philosophical observation that movement creates obstacles. The desire for movement which is called travel creates the obstacle of the queue. If you go to foreign lands, you first have to stand in the emigration queue at the airport. Then comes the queue for security check. When you get to your destination you have to stand in line at immigration. When you exit the airport you have to queue for a bus, or taxi to take you to your hotel.

When you go to see all the marvellous sights you've travelled all this way to see you'll encounter huge hordes of people who've also come to see these very same sights as you, and have turned up to do so before you and have formed an interminably long line ahead of you. It doesn't matter what sight you've come to see — the Louvre in Paris, the Vatican in Rome, Madame Tussauds in London, or our very own Taj Mahal in Agra. There will invariably, and inevitably, be a horrendous queue between you and it. Not to mention the queues for the toilets you have to use to pee, and which are always in short supply at such places. By the time you've finished with all this queuing you'll be too tired to properly see the sight you've come to see and just want to go home and put up your aching feet. Which brings you the best form of travel: armchair travel, which is what you've been doing by reading this. — Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Self-balancing walking stick

Athens: A Greek industrial designer has designed 'Kevdia,' a light weight yet durable walking stick that always stands upright.

Kevdia walking stick is a weighted self-balancing base which makes the stick pop right back up whenever it is dropped which allows the elderly or people with disabilities to confidently let go of the walking stick whenever they need to, without having to hang it on something or bend over to pick it up if it falls down.

Made out of lead, the weighted base also promotes a more solid placement of the tip, enhancing the stability and the confidence of the user.

Kevdia is only in concept stage, but it really sounds like the kind of revolutionary aid that could change millions of people's lives for the better.

Men paint fingernails to avoid ghost

Pu Hong: Men in Pu Hong village in Thailand, have started painting their fingernails as a way to fend off an evil ghost responsible for the recent deaths of several locals. This bizarre trend became popular after the deaths of five local residents over the last three weeks.

The first two men, who reportedly came from the same family, simply collapsed and died on the spot, another victim, a teenage girl died in a motorcycle accident, while the details of the other two fatalities have not been disclosed.

Instead of taking the high number of fatalities in their village as a tragic coincidence, locals believe that supernatural forces are responsible, and have started taking precautions to avoid becoming victims themselves.

Unfortunately, there's no way to prevent from being possesed. But men afraid of becoming the ghost's next victim have started painting their fingernails to fool the ghost.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why should I eat sea buckthorn?

Sea buckthorn oil can be taken internally or topically. Its benefits are many, including: Preventing and treating acne, promoting healthy skin, helping with weight management, preventing dementia and cognitive decline, healing of ulcers and gerd, and helping prevent liver damage.

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MRC to conduct additional two Race Days

Mysuru, Oct.7 - The Stewards of Mysore Race Club (MRC), Mysuru, have decided to conduct additional two race days during the current meeting — Mysore Races 2018 — 19th Day and 20th Day on Oct.25 and 26 respectively, according to a press release from the MRC Racing Secretary.

Excel in 'Triathlon' technical contest

B. Namratha and Javeriya Firdose receiving 1st prize from Vidyavardhaka College Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda. Picture right shows K.B. Sindhu and B. Surabhi receiving 3rd prize from Vidyavardhaka College Staff Co-ordinator B. Vinod.

Mysuru, Oct.7- B. Namratha and Javeriya Firdose, 3rd Semester students of CSE Department, GSSSIETW, have bagged 1st prize (Rs.3,000) in the technical competition 'Triathlon' organised by the Mechanical Department of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) at the VVCE premises recently.

Also, K.B. Sindhu and B. Surabhi, 3rd Semester students of ECE Department of GSSSIETW bagged 3rd prize (Rs.1,000).

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VOICE OF THE READER

Dasara and Mysuru Traffic

Sir,

With Dasara nearing, traffic management in and around Mysore Palace becomes a nightmare for the Traffic Police. One of the prime traffic contributors are the City Buses.

City bus is very much essential as it replaces lots of vehicles, but the routing of all the buses via City Bus Stand (CBS) and roaming around the Palace creates a major bottleneck.

Due to traffic around Palace, entire City Bus network will slowdown. It is high time to consider circular bus routes connecting localities directly without congesting Central Business District (CBD).

CBS bound buses should end their trip somewhere close to CBS. Buses from Southern and South Western Mysuru coming via Agrahara and 100 Feet Road can return back via road next to Banumaiah College towards Marimallappa's and Sadvidya and CITB. This road needs to be made one way in the reverse direction.

Similarly, the Northern, North Eastern and North Western buses entering CBS from Gandhi Square should end their trip in front of the Palace/ Gandhi Square and continue journey via Hardinge Circle and Suburban bus stand. Buses entering CBS will have to roam around Palace which would cause additional congestion.

—Vasanth on e-mail
Mysuru
5.10.2018

Control stray dog menace

Sir,

In recent months many citizens have written in these columns about the stray dog problem in many parts of the city, which has now assumed menacing proportions.

It has now become unsafe to take a walk on the streets because of this. It is not uncommon to see stray dogs attacking children who often play on the streets and are unaware of their presence.

In the nights, their incessant barking and howling disturbs the peace. They have now become a serious public health hazard.

The Municipal authorities must take serious steps to control this before it gets out of hand. It would also be helpful if the public is informed about where they can get medical help in case of a dog bite.

—T.R. Mukundan
Ramakrishnanagar
30.9.2018

CFTRI's ragi ball machine in Indira Canteens soon

Mysuru, Oct.7- Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, Director Jitendra J. Jadhav, on Monday, said that the State Government has requested for 40 ragi ball making machines to be installed in Indira Canteens in Bengaluru.

In a press conference at CFTRI here, he said, CFTRI has installed two ragi ball making machines, which have a capacity to produce 250 balls in one hour.

Now, the Government has asked for bigger machines, which have the capacity to produce 2,000 ragi balls, he said.

The Director said, the institute has advised the Government to utilise CFTRI's technologies such as idli and dosa-makers.

Maharashtra and Telangana Governments have sought assistance for development of Food Processing Centres.

CFTRI has entered into an agreement with Maharashtra Government and it has asked to establish the centres in 13 districts.

"Initially, we will set up the centres in five districts. Even Telangana Government has come forward to utilise CFTRI technology," he added.

Winners of 'Selfie with Heritage Building' contest

Mysuru, Oct.7 (RSB)- The following are the prize winners of 'Selfie with Heritage Building' competition conducted by the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru, as part of Dasara-2018:

Meghana J. Banumaiah, Ramakrishnanagar (1st prize); Kalihundi Shivakumar, Ramakrishnanagar (2nd) and B.R. Savita, Indiranagar (3rd), according to a press release.

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Jayant Mammen Mathew elected as President of INS

Bengaluru, Oct.7- Jayant Mammen Mathew of *Malayalam Manorama* has been elected as President of Indian Newspaper Society (INS) for the year 2018-19 at its 79th Annual General Body meeting held here recently.

Shailesh Gupta of *Mid-Day* was elected as the Deputy President, L. Adimoolam of *Health and The Antiseptic* as Vice-President, Sharad Saxena, *Hindustan Times* (Patna) as Honorary Treasurer and Lav Saksena as Secretary General of the Society.

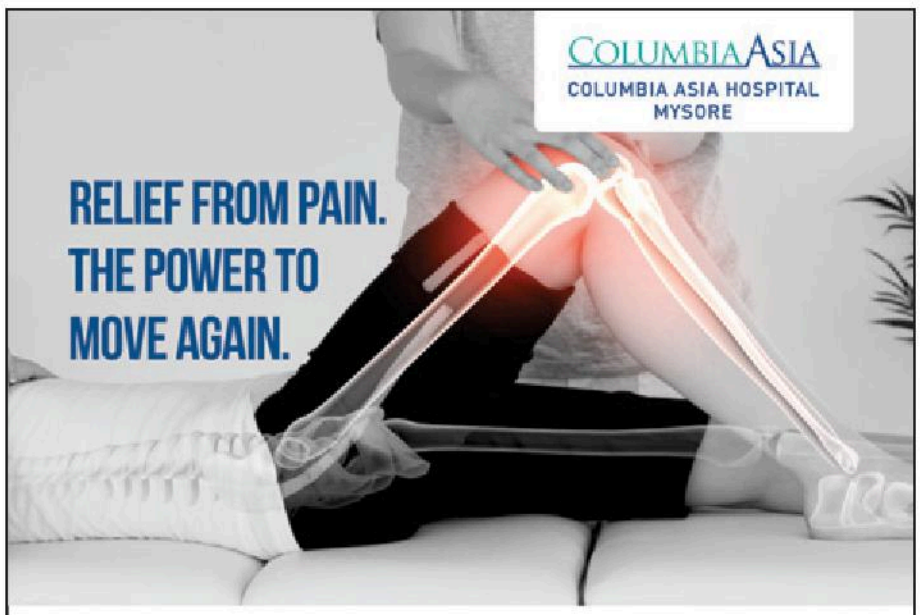
Following are the Executive Committee Members of INS:

S. Balasubramaniam Adityan (Daily Thanthi), Girish Agarwal (Dainik Bhaskar, Bhopal), Samahit Bal (Pragathivadi), V.K. Chopra (Dainik Asam), Vijay Kumar Chopra (Punjabi Kesari, Jalandhar), Karan Rajendra Darda (Lokmat, Aurangabad), Vijay Jawaharlal Darda (Lokmat, Nagpur), Jagit Singh Dardi (Charhdikala Daily), Vivek Goenka (The Indian Express, Mumbai), Mahendra Mohan Gupta (Dainik Jagaran), Pradeep Gupta (Dataquest), Sanjay Gupta (Dainik Jagaran, Varanasi), Mohit Jain (Economic Times), Sarvinder Kaur (Ajit) and C.H. Kiron (Vipula & Annadata).

Jayant Mammen Mathew

The other members are: M.V. Shreyams Kumar (Mathrubhumi Arogya Masika), Dr. R. Lakshmipathy (Dinamalar), Vilas A. Marathe (Dainik Hindusthan, Amaravathi), Harsha Mathew (Vanitha), Naresh Mohan (Sunday Statesman), Ananth Nath (Grihashobhika, Marathi), Sumanta Pal (Amar Ujala), Pratap G. Pawar (Sakal), D.D. Purkayastha (Anand Bazaar Patrika), R.M.R Ramesh (Dinakaran), K. Rajaprasad Reddy (Sakshi, Vishakapatnam), Atideb Sarkar (The Telegraph), Rakesh Sharma (Aaaj Samaj),

Kiran D. Thakur (Tarun Bharat, Belgaum), Biju Verghese (Mangalam Weekly), Rajiv Verma (Hindustan Times, New Delhi), Vinay Verma (The Tribune), Bahubali S. Shah (Gujarat Samachar), Hormusji N. Cama (Bombay Samachar Weekly), Kundan R. Vyas (Vyapar, Mumbai), K.N. Tilak Kumar (Deccan Herald & Prajavani), Ravindrakumar (The Statesman), Kiran B. Vadodaria (Sambhaav Metro), P. V. Chandran (Grehalakshmi), Somesh Sharma (Rashtradoot Sapthahik) and Akila Urankar (Business Standard).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NEWS BRIEFS

Flower Show at K'halli Lake

University of Mysore (UoM) has organised 'Dasara Flower Show' from Oct.9 to 20 at the East and West Gate in Kukarahalli Lake premises. UoM in-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. Aisha M. Sheriff will inaugurate the Show. UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna will be present. For the last 15 years, the Mysore University has been organising the Flower Show at the Lake bund.

Recruitment of Anganawadi helpers

Applications have been invited from the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, for vacant six Anganawadi helpers post to be appointed on honorarium basis in Nanjangud taluk. Interested candidates can obtain applications from website: www.anganawadirecruit.kar.nic.in and should be submitted before Nov.2 by 5.30 pm. For details, visit: Office of Child Development Programme Officer (CDPO), Hullahalli Road, near LIC Office in Nanjangud or contact Ph: 08221-226168.

Central pensioners monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA) will be held at 5.30 pm on Oct.10 (Wednesday) at Sadvidya Educational Institutions, Narayan Shastry Road in city. Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao will preside.

SSLC exam: Private candidates

The Department of Public Instructions has invited applications from eligible persons for registration as private candidates for SSLC exam. The candidates must have completed 15 years as on March 1, 2019. Last date for registration as private candidates is Oct.15. For details, visit the Department Office.

Free Janapada songs camp

Merukala Samooha, Deepanagar, will be conducting a free Janapada songs camp for four days from Oct. 10 to 13 at Kannada Sahitya Parishat Hall, Palace North Gate. Interested may contact Dr. Manonmani on Mob:9141119651.

Lalitha Sahasranama

As part of Dasara festivities, city's Yashaswini Mahila Sangha has organised Lalitha Sahasranama and puja at its premises located at Babbur Kamme Sangha, Sahukar Channaiah Road, Saraswathipuram at 3.30 pm on Oct.12. [Mob: 97412-11652 or 98459-95068]

Chance to open Dasara was like securing a rank: Sudha Murty

'We owe a lot to Mysuru Maharajas for protecting our culture and heritage'

Sudha Murty, Chairperson, Infosys Foundation

Bengaluru, Oct.7 (KMS&BCT)- *Padma Shree* award winner Sudha Murty, writer, philanthropist, and Infosys Foundation Chairperson, is all set to inaugurate the 10-day Dasara festivities atop the Chamundi Hill in Mysuru on October 10.

At a Meet-the-Press programme, jointly organised by the Bengaluru Press Club and Bengaluru Reporters' Guild in Bengaluru last evening, Sudha said that she was honoured to inaugurate the festivities. "I felt that I have secured first rank in academics the moment the news was out that I will be invited to open the festivities," she said and added, "I had not even dreamt of opening such a grand event."

Sharing her affinity with reporters, Sudha Murty said, "I still remember the first time I went to Mysuru in 1958 where I visited several places including Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam and Bannimantap. I also watched a movie. Moreover, Mysuru is my mother-in-law's place."

"The earlier Dasaras were inaugurated by towering personalities like Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambara, Nityotsava poet Dr. K.S. Nissar Ahmed, singer Gangubai Hangal, actor Dr. Rajkumar and littérateur Baragur Ramachandrappa and it is my good fortune that I will be inaugurating the festival this year," she said.

Paying tributes to the royal family of Mysuru, she said the State owed the Mysuru Maharajas for protecting Kannada heritage and culture by organising the Nada Habba Dasara during their reign. "Even when I was young girl, I went to Mysuru with my parents just to see the grandeur of the celebrations, which are an attraction even today. Dasara is an integral part of our identity, it's our State's identity," she said.

Although Karnataka, prior to its unification, had many princely States with Bombay-Karnataka governed by the Maratha rulers, Hyderabad-Karnataka under the Nizams of Hyderabad and the Kasaragod region ruled by Malayalam speaking monarchs, it was only the Mysuru Maharajas who protected and propagated Kannada language and heritage, she said.

"For this work of our Maharajas, we must forever remain indebted to them," she said. She revealed that she would be part of the Dasara festivities organised by both the State Government and the Mysuru royal family. "I do not wish to take sides. I will go to the Maharaja's house also. I am going as a guest. We Kannada people remained united because of the Maharajas of Mysuru. There is no need for such debates," she clarified.

Asked for her views on the demand in some quarters for a division for Karnataka, Sudha Murty said she could not imagine such an eventuality. "I do not agree with this. I hail from North Karnataka and my husband is from Mysuru. So I would always want Karnataka to remain united," she said.

During the course of the interaction, reporters asked her if she would join politics. Replying in the negative, Sudha Murty said, "I am happy doing work for the Infosys Foundation. To do people's work, you don't need to join politics. I have still a lot to accomplish as Infosys Foundation Chairperson."

A prolific writer, philanthropist

Sudha Murty is the Chairperson of Infosys Foundation. She did BE in Electrical Engineering from BVB College of Engineering and Technology, Hubballi. She stood first in Karnataka for which she received a gold medal from the Chief Minister. She also completed her M.Tech in Computer Science in 1974 from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru, stood first in her class and received a gold medal from the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI).

She started her career as a development engineer with TELCO (now Tata Motors) and has also taught Computer Science at Bangalore University. She was also the first woman engineer to be selected in TELCO. She had written a postcard to JRD Tata complaining of the gender bias in TELCO (the company then had a men-only policy) and she was invited for a special interview and was appointed as a Development Engineer at TELCO.

She was living in Pune from 1974-1981 and later she moved to Mumbai. It was her savings of Rs.10,000 that was instrumental in the founding of Infosys. Her husband and Infosys Founder N.R. Narayana Murthy proudly mentions this fact on several occasions.

Sudha Murty is a prolific writer in Kannada and English. She is a columnist for English and Kannada dailies with 24 books and 156 titles to her credit — including novels, non-fiction, travelogues, technical books and memoirs. Her books have been translated into all major Indian languages. She has been honoured with awards for her philanthropic and literary efforts.

She has also received the *Padma Shree* Award from the Government of India as well as seven Honorary Doctorates from Universities in India.

'Join hands with District Administration for Dasara'

Dist. Minister appeals Industries and Commercial establishments

G.T. Devegowda

Mysuru, Oct.7 (SPN&DM)- District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has appealed industries, commercial establishments and other Associations and organisations to join hands with the Government for making this year's Dasara a resounding success.

Addressing a meeting with Hotel Owners Association and various industry associations at a private hotel here yesterday, Devegowda maintained that the Government has made all preparations for Dasara.

Appealing Industrials, entrepreneurs, hoteliers and the like to come forward for illuminating streets, circles, parks and all other prominent public joints of the city for Dasara, the Minister said that industrialists and businessmen can also voluntarily sponsor Dasara cultural programmes.

However, there will be no pressure on sponsorships, he said while underlining the need for co-operation from all quarters for making the Dasara all success.

Pointing out that it was important to ensure that Dasara guests coming from all parts of the country are not inconvenienced during their stay in the city, he appealed the hoteliers to co-operate with the District Administration in this regard.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Mysore Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Hotelier Ravishastri and others were present during the meeting.

District Administration extends official Dasara invite to Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

Mysuru District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, accompanied by Ministers — N. Mahesh, C. Puttarangashetty and S.R. Mahesh — presenting phala tamboola to the member of erstwhile Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at Mysore Palace yesterday as he extended an official invitation to Dasara on behalf of District Administration. State JD(S) President H. Vishwanath, MLC R. Dharmasena, DC Abhiram G. Sankar are also seen.

Mysuru, Oct.7 (YDS&DM)- With the ten-day Dasara festivities to commence from Oct.10, the District Administration on Saturday extended an official invitation to member of erstwhile Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda, accompanied by other Ministers — S.R. Mahesh, N. Mahesh and C. Puttarangashetty — visited the city Palace yesterday and extended the invitation to Pramoda Devi Wadiyar by presenting her a shawl and *phala tamboola*.

Speaking on the occasion, G.T. Devegowda said that the invitation was as per the tradition followed for decades and Pramoda Devi Wadiyar was happy to receive the invitation.

Pointing out that the DC will present the Royalty cheque to the Royal family as soon as it is received from the Government, the Minister said that Pramoda Devi has assured full co-operation from her side for Dasara.

Noting that there were many aspirants for Dasara Sub-Committees nominations, Devegowda dismissed allegations that the Congress party was being neglected in Dasara preparations.

Maintaining that it was the duty of everyone to see that the Palace honour is kept intact, Devegowda said that Congress MLA Tanveer Sait was very much part of Dasara and there was no question of neglecting him.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that she has been officially invited for Dasara as in the past and she would extend full co-operation to the Government.

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh said that a special feature of this year's Dasara would be a performance by Chinese artistes at Dasara Exhibition. He also highlighted the initiatives launched by the Government for attracting a much larger number of tourists for Dasara.

State JD(S) President H. Vishwanath, MLC R. Dharmasena, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and others were present.

State Lalithakala Academy Hon. Award Conferred

City-based artist and senior photographer S.M. Jambukeshwara is seen receiving 'Karnataka Lalithakala Academy Honorary Award' from Jnanpith Awardee Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara and Academy Chairperson Prof. M.J. Kamalakshi at a programme held at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on Friday.

Elected to Photo Journalists' Association of Bangalore

Mohammed Asad

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Dhananjaya

Mysuru, Oct.7- The new Committee Members of Photo Journalists' Association of Bangalore (PJAB) for the year 2018-19 were unanimously elected:

President: Mohammed Asad (The Times of India); Vice-President: B.K. Ramesh (Rajdhani News Photos); General Secretary: B.V. Vijaya Kumar (Rajasthan Patrika); Treasurer: T.K. Dhananjaya (Rajasthan Patrika).Committee Members: M.S. Manjunath M S (Prajavani); Shailendra Bhojak (Press Trust of India); D. Sudhakar (Vishwavani); P. Suresh (Kannada Prabha); C.H. Ravindra Nayak.

Theatre workshop for jail inmates begins

Prisoners are also taught about painting, drawing, face mask making & other arts

Mysuru, Oct.7 (MTY&SR)- A year-long workshop to transform the lives of prisoners through theatre, organised by Sankalpa Mysuru and Karnataka Prisons Department, began at Mysuru Central Jail premises in city yesterday.

The organisers arranged the training programme for 20 selected prisoners who are interested in theatre-related activities.

They provide training on various forms of theatre such as staging play, acting, dialogue delivery, sounds, music, dance, and lighting.

Apart from these, they will also teach prisoners about painting, drawing, face mask making and other arts. The organisers have already trained 20 prisoners to stage '*Sangya Balya*' since the last two months.

Inaugurating the workshop, Folklore expert Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara appreciated the organisers for initiating this kind of workshop which would help transform the lives of the jail inmates apart from educating and entertaining them.

"This is the best opportunity for prisoners to gain benefits and broaden their outlook. Such workshops help change their behaviour and enable them to correct their mistakes. Criminals are not born but they are made by the society," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, Mysuru Central Prisons Chief Jail Superintendent P.B. Ananda Reddy said the Government of Karnataka also conducts various kinds of workshops on formal and informal education for jail inmates for them to emerge as good citizens.

Sakleshpur-based theatre personality Prasad Rakshidi, Director of Sankalpa Hulugappa Kattimani, Bhadrappa, Radhakrishna and others were present.

Mysuru: A Look at its Past...

By Gouri Satya, Sr.Journalist

A Choultry in News!

Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, a well-known landmark on the Vinoba Road in Mysuru, was in news, after Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy announced that a hostel for students of the Maharani's Women's Arts College will be built there.

With his announcement, doubts arose about the future of the 129-year-old Choultry. Will it be demolished as reported in some newspapers or the hostel will be built adjacent to it by demolishing a crumbling building, which was the Beggars' Home a few years back, and some unauthorised structures on the other side of the Choultry?

My attempt to get some information either about Nanajara Bahadur or the heritage structure from the authorities concerned turned out to be futile. **The answer I got was that they were looking for documents related to the Choultry!** Wonder whether they have any documents on its ownership ! Having failed to get any information from the official sources, I had to look for details elsewhere.

First, let us see who is this Nanjaraja Bahadur? Records reveal that there are two Nanjaraja Bahadurs and both were born to Krishnaraja Wadiyar III, popularly known as 'Mummadi' — one as a son and the other as a grandson.

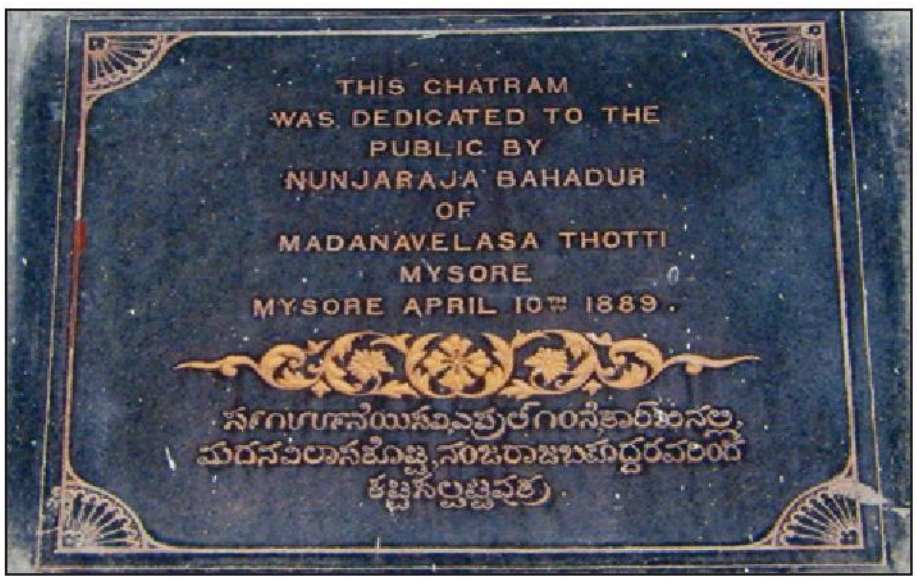
The son was born to Puttarangamba Devi of Lakshmi Vilasa, who was the tenth wife of Krishnaraja Wadiyar III. This Prince, Yuvaraja Nanjaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, was born in 1821 and died in 1846, just a few months after his 25th year.

The second Nanjaraja Bahadur was the grandson of Krishnaraja Wadiyar III. The Maharaja had married Muddulingamba Devi of Madana Vilasa, according to 'Gandharva Vivaha' tradition (marriage based on mutual attraction with no rituals) like his other wife, Puttarangamba Devi. Muddulingamba Devi was his ninth wife. They had a son by name Chamaraja Wadiyar (1816-1936). This Chamaraja Wadiyar is not to be mistaken with the later king, Chamarajendra Wadiyar, who ruled from 1863-1894. Chamaraja Wadiyar, who was a Dalvoy under Krishnaraja Wadiyar III, had two sons — Prince Nanjaraja Wadiyar Bahadur (1833-1898), who was also a Dalvoy like his father, and Prince Devaraja Wadiyar Bahadur (1835-1868).

This second Prince Nanjaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, grandson of Krishnaraja Wadiyar III, is the subject matter here. He was born on December 27, 1833 and passed away on January 13, 1898 (Wrongly mentioned as 1897 on the bust in front of the Choultry.) He got the Choultry built in his name in 1889 as "a charity for charitable purposes."

As there were two branches, the Maharaja, in an order dated June 26, 1882, created two charities — one in the name of Nanjaraja Bahadur for the construction and maintenance of a Chathram, and the other in the name of Devaraja Bahadur for the advancement of education. To achieve these two objectives, he created two Committees.

Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry.



Inscription on the wall.

This order clearly states that "His Highness the Maharaja regarded undesirable that the administration of these charities should be thrown upon the State Muzrai Department and he believes that they will be more efficiently and economically administered by a Committee of private gentlemen." However, this order of the Maharaja of administering the Choultry by a Committee of private gentlemen is being followed or not in accordance with the spirit of his order is a different issue.

For "carrying out the construction and providing for the maintenance of the Chathram at Mysore intended for all classes and to be called 'Nanjaraja Chathram,' the Maharaja entrusted Rs. 63,547 and seven annas to a Committee composed of A. Krishna Urs, Rai Bahadur P. Krishna Row, Rai Bahadur A.R. Sabhapati Moodeliar, Sowcar Veerasangappa, Sowcar Bommiah, and G.H. Bayly. That is how the Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry came up when this Dalvoy, Nanjaraja Bahadur, was still alive, on April 10, 1889.

Two years before his demise, Nanjaraja Bahadur, the owner of the Choultry, created a will in 1896 in Kannada. The will says that he was aged 63 and his physical ability was falling because of his age and hence he was making a will so that matters would be clear in the later years after his demise.

In this will, he states clearly that all his movable and immovable property should go to his son-in-law, Chikkadevaraje Urs, and 'not to his sons.' He also laid out that Chikkadevaraje Urs should take possession of some rooms in the Choultry, arrange for boarding and lodging for students, create a boarding house, or pay school fees or scholarships for students out of the proceeds from the sale of his movable property.

The order of the Maharaja and the will left by Nanjaraja Wadiyar Bahadur makes it amply clear the objective with which the Chathram was constructed. As one can understand from these records, there is no scope for commercial structures.

Nanjaraja Bahadur bust. He is dead a year early.

Now, the Government proposes to build a girls' hostel here. The Government Order of June 28, 2016, says clearly that the Choultry will not be demolished, and hence those who are anxious about its future can heave a sigh of relief.

The Order leases out one acre of land, out of nine acres and 25 guntas of land of the Choultry, which is 'A' category institution of the Muzrai Department of the State Government, for the construction of the girls' hostel. The lease is for a period of 30 years on an annual lease amount of Rs. one lakh. This one acre forms part of the five acres of vacant land the Department has in the Choultry premises.

According to the same order, the market value of a square foot of land here is currently Rs. 4,800 or Rs. 21.12 crore an acre. The Department of Education had sought that the land be sold to it. After considering its plea, the State Cabinet has decided to lease out the land on an annual rental basis.

Nanajara Bahadur Choultry Manager Uma, quotes the Government Order, and says that there is no question of demolishing this heritage structure. The entrance for the hostel will be towards Dhanvantri Road and the proposed hostel will not come in the way of the Choultry ■

Beggars Home at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry.

Jumbo Circus begins

Mysuru, Oct.7 (SPN&KS)- Adding excitement to Dasara festivities scheduled to commence from Oct.10 in city, Jumbo Circus, which has pitched its tent at Horse Park ground near Karanji Lake, behind Zoo, Nazarbad here, was inaugurated by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and MLA Tanveer Sait last evening.

Speaking on the occasion, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that Jumbo Circus has been conducting shows since many years with artistes showcasing their breathtaking performances and added that this has become a centre of attraction for Mysureans, students and tourists.

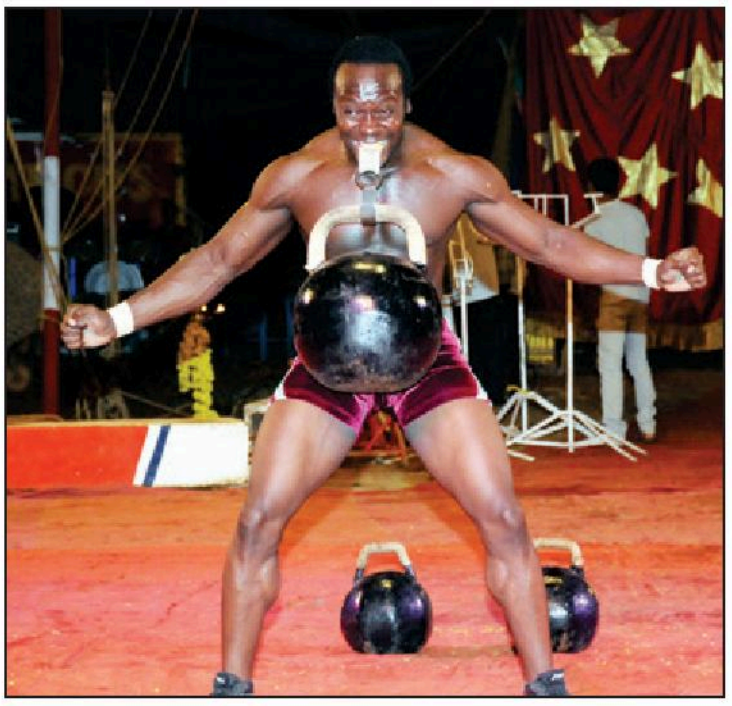
Expressing happiness about Jumbo Circus commencing the shows in city, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar called upon the students and tourists to watch the shows to encourage the artistes and enjoy it.

MLA Tanveer Sait, who also spoke, highlighted the contributions of Mysuru Kings in the development of the city and added that artistes from across the country will be showcasing their talents through various cultural and other programmes during Dasara festivities.

Stating that the erstwhile rulers of Mysuru had always encouraged talented artistes, Tanveer Sait expressed happiness and asked the public to encourage the artistes by watching the Circus.

There will be three shows everyday at 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm at the World Circus Carnival with performances from Ethiopian, Kenyan, Chinese and Indian artistes.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and MLA Tanveer Sait, who inaugurated Jumbo Circus at Horse Park ground last evening, are seen with children who had come to watch the inaugural Show.



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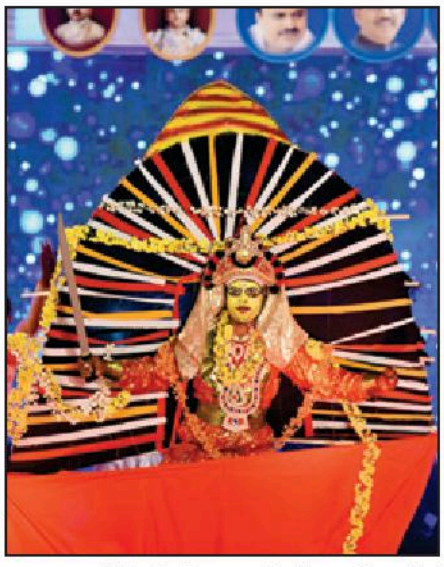
Dasara Film Festival in city from Oct.10 to 17

Mysuru, Oct.7 (RK&US)- Dasara Film Festival will be held in city from Oct.10 to 17.

The festival will be inaugurated on Oct.10 at 10.30 am at a function to be held at Kalamandira here with Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy President Nagathihalli Chandrashekar, Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce President S.A. Channegowda, Actors Nikhil Kumaraswamy, Vijayaraghavendra, Harshika Poonacha, Parul Yadav, Rishab Shetty and Director Satya Prakash as special guests. Lecture programmes on making of short movies has been organised on Oct.13 and 14. Kannada and foreign movies will be screened at Inox multiplex at Mall of Mysore from Oct.12 to 17.

Yuva Sambhrama Day-7 focuses on Water Conservation, Save Kodagu, Swachh Bharat



Mysuru, Oct.7 (YDS&KS)- The seventh day of Dasara Yuva Sambhrama held at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri here last evening saw the participating students sending out messages on Water Conservation, Save Kodagu and Swachh Bharat through their songs and dance.

While the students of Government Arts, Commerce and PG College, Hassan, gave a message on conservation of environment and water, the students of Virajpet First Grade College presented a dance drama for the song *'Janana-Janana Yarado Papa, Marana-Marana Yarado Shaapa.'* The students later highlighted the devastation caused by floods and landslides in Kodagu and gave messages on the importance of forest conservation.

The students of Jnanadeepa First Grade College danced to the song *'Mysuru Dasara Yeshtondu Sundara'* which received appreciation from the audience. JSS Women's College students of Chamarajanagar, all dressed in green, walked up on the stage and highlighted the importance of conserving, protecting and planting trees besides sending out messages on conservation of forests.

Messages such as women empowerment by students of Devaraja Girls Government PU College, Indira Gandhi Government FGC, Sagar, on Kannada and Culture, Madikeri's Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College students on Freedom Struggle and Mangaluru's Dr. P. Dayananda Pai-Dr. P. Satish Pai FGC students sent out a message on Swachh Bharat through their dance.

Life in the WOODS is BLISS

Caught between humdrum of city life and forest serenity, mahouts and kavadis yearn to return to the jungles

TIME TO UNWIND AFTER A DAY'S HARD WORK: ***Mahouts and kavadis play cricket and volleyball for some relaxation and socialising.***

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Naavu Kaadina Makkalu...Kaade namma jeeva... Kaade namma Prapancha...

These are the lines sung by women and children of Mahouts and Kavadis. And as they sing the song, elders nod their head in unison. Roughly translated to English, these lines mean "We are the children of forests, forest is our life and forest is our world.

Yes. Life of these forest dwellers fully depends on woods and elephants. A mahout's and a kavadi's life revolves around their elephants as they eat sleep and wake up with elephants, and even plan their day according to the elephant's need. Deep inside the jungles they develop a strong bond with each other and there are many instances where they have saved each other's lives when in distress.

A couple of mahout and kavadi families have come to Mysuru as part of Dasara 2018 as elephants are the festival's major attraction. There are 12 elephants — Arjuna, Gopi, Vikrama, Dhananjaya, Varalakshmi, Chaitra, Balarama, Abhimanyu, Kaveri, Vijaya, Drona and Prashantha — housed inside the Mysore Palace and they are pampered to the hilt, in the run up to the Vijayadashami festival.

While mahouts and kavadis work closely with the elephants, their wives and other family members do the silent work cooking for their husbands and taking care of their children. The daily routine of mahouts and kavadis involve feeding the elephant, cleaning nails and feet, giving a bath and a scrub with copra and coconut shells.

The job of their wives is to ensure that their husbands are not hungry while performing their duties. The breakfast they cook is typically rice gruel along with spicy chutney made out of leaves, tubers and roots, burnt chilli and tomatoes. Over 50 families have arrived from Dubare, Moorkal in Kodagu district and other forest areas. They have been housed in makeshift tents in the Palace premises and have been provided with nutritious food items including meat, fish and vegetables.

Most of mahouts and kavadis belong to Jenu Kuruba tribes, who eke out living by honey gathering and other small-time odd jobs. However, of late, their age-old profession of honey gathering is threatened by mites that invade beehives. They also sell small forest produces and practice agriculture.

Jenu Kuruba community members are forest inhabitants since ages. From the days of Maharajas, the community members are largely skilled in training elephants. Their talent was widely utilised for elephant taming operations and capturing rogue elephants that stray into human habitats. Other than tribals, some Muslim community families are also working as mahouts and kavadis. As most of them are attached to the Forest Department, they are involved in timber works and clearing roads of tree branches. Mahouts and Kavadis wake up at 5 am regularly and they take care of elephants round-the-clock, while their wives cook for their husbands and take care of their children.

HUMDRUM OF CITY LIFE

Sharing their city experiences with *Star of Mysore*, mahouts and kavadis say that life inside a jungle is comfortable amidst serene and lush green environment when compared to humdrum of city life. The glitter and glamour of city life does not enthuse them and they are experiencing homesickness and are desperately waiting for the Dasara to get over so that they can once again be amidst green environs.

The sound of vehicles and their shrill horns are deafening and scorching heat has made their city life difficult. "There is nothing to beat the wild sounds of jungle and the musical chirping of birds," they say.

Vinu, a mahout who is taking care of Howdah Elephant Arjuna said that that his life always revolves around elephant as he eats, sleeps and wakes up with it and even plans his day according to the elephant's routine whenever he comes to Mysuru for Dasara.

"There is no problem for mahouts and kavadis when the elephants are in forest but we have to take extra care and caution whenever the elephants come to city. Our job and life will be at risk if Dasara elephants go out of control in city which is usually flooded by visitors and people," he said.

RESTRICTED LIVING

Vasanth, who is taking care of elephant Abhimanyu, said that he has been in this profession since 20 years. The Department had arranged a training programme for him at Indonesia. He said that he was involved in various rogue elephant capturing operation in Maharashtra and across Karnataka. "It is always a tough task to take care of Abhimanyu as it is very arrogant and gets angry frequently," he said.

"In forests, there is nothing to fear. Here we go out to the city as our children force us. We return immediately as we do not know which vehicle will hit us and when," another mahout adds. Restricted living inside the Palace premises for those who have always enjoyed free movement inside the forests have made them restless.

COMFORTS BY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

The District Administration has taken a lot of measures to keep mahouts, kavadis and their family members in good humour providing them with nutritious food, opening tent school, Panchakarma Unit, library for children during their stay in Palace. Children are allowed to play volleyball, carom and other games during their leisure.

TENT AND LIBRARY SCHOOL

As part of the educational promotion activities for mahouts, kavadis and their families, the Department of Public Instruction is running Tent and Library School and this is the 13th year of such an initiative. As many as 30 students are studying in this school from class 1 to 8 this year and the government is providing free textbooks and uniforms to them.

A tent library has also been set up to inculcate the habit of reading among children. The Department of Public Libraries and City Central Library have set up tent school. The library is reaching out to children and enlightening them on various subjects. Over 2,000 books, mostly containing attractive illustrations, story books, and biographies are made available. Even newspapers and children's magazines can be borrowed free of cost.

FOCUS ON HEALTH

Taking care of the health, the authorities are conducting yoga classes for mahouts, kavadis and their children. The practice of teaching yoga began three years ago as most mahouts and kavadis were suffering from back pain, rheumatic pain and mental pressure. Simple tips are being given to them for a better health and enabling them to come out of addictions like smoking and drinking

PANCHAKARMA UNIT

Like in the last seven years, this year too, the Department of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) has opened Panchakarma unit to treat forest dwellers.

From a small ailment like common cold to headache and body ache, these forest dwellers use medicines that are locally available inside the forests. Common ailments, including joint pain, leg pain, back-ache, lung and other health disorders, are treated. This apart, body massage is provided for mahouts and kavadis to rejuvenate after a tiring day of work and training.

DOLL HOUSE: ***Children of forest dwellers treated with doll performance.***

NOT A CHILD'S PLAY THIS: ***A child feeding green grass to a tusker.***

FUTURE CHAMPS: ***Children play shuttle near the tent school.***

AIMING FOR THE QUEEN: ***Tribal youth play carrom - a game of skill.***

READING TIME: ***Children spend some quality time at tent library.***

PHOTO OP: ***Future mahouts try on uniforms.***

57th Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross Ganapathi

Embracing the core elements of Classical Music

Vinay Sharva (Bengaluru) rendering a vocal recital at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, on Sept.20 as part of the 57th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava organised by SPVGMC Trust. He is supported by M.A. Sundareshwaran on violin, Arjun Kumar on mridanga and M.Gururaj on morching.

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

One of the distinguished singers of the younger generation, Vinay Sharva from Bengaluru presented an energetic concert at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla on the 20th of September. He was accompanied on the violin by **M.A. Sundareshwaran,** on mridanga by **Arjun Kumar** and on morching by **M. Gururaj.**

Opening his concert with the popular varna 'Sarasuda ninne kori' in Saveri, Vinay moved onto offer his obeisance to Lord Vinayaka, the Lord of obstacles with 'Shree Maha Ganapate Surapate' in Nata by Mayuram Vishwanatha Shastri set to Adi Tala.

'Vallagadanaka Seeta vallabha' in Harikambhoji, a rare composition of Tyagaraja was rendered with due respect given to ragabhava, reminding the listener of his Guru Nedanuri Krishna Murthy. The sarvalaghu kalpana swaras were intellectual. 'Janani Ninnuvina dikkevvaramma' in Reetigowla was neatly rendered with the chitteswara sahitya in two speeds.

The main rendition was Keeravani. The Alapana was thorough, packed with innovative sangatis. Tyagaraja's 'Kalikiyunte gada' was rendered with dignity and depth with a very detailed neraval at 'Baguga Shri Raghu Ramuni,' filled with excellent urutus in second speed. Sundaresh on violin was very pleasing and encouraged the young artiste throughout the concert. Arjun Kumar's mridanga was in total unison with the vocalist's rendition and it was a pleasure to listen to his mridanga taniyavartanam with Gururaja's morching.

Vinay followed the tradition in choosing the RTP in the raga of the varna that he delivered. The raga and the tana in Saveri, though short, were marked with purity in each swara in all the speeds. The pallavi was his own- 'Karimora vina leda Sri Krishna' set to Trishra nade Adi tala in Ateeta Graha. (the lyrics starting before the tala). The structure of the pallavi was a testimony of Vinay's unparalleled hold on laya. The ragamalika swaras in Behag, Hindola and Kapi, both by the vocalist and the violinist, drew great appreciation from the audience.

Vinay concluded the concert with 'Muddugare Yashoda' in Kuranji by Annamacharya, which reminded the audience again of Nedanuri and a Purandaradasa devaranama 'Tamboori Meetidava Bhavabdhi datidava' in Sindhu Bhairavi.

'Mellusire Savigana' aids Kodagu flood victims

Dr. A.D. Srinivasan, Founder-Director of Vidyullahari and Professor of Electrical and Electronics, SJCE, Mysuru, accompanied by co-singers, performing at 'Mellusire Savigana' musical event at Kalamandira in city recently.

Mysuru, Oct.7- Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar inaugurated 'Mellusire Savigana' musical event by Vidyullahari Association held recently at Kalamandira.

"Organising such programmes gives an opportunity to listen old songs. I appreciate the decision of the organizers to donate the funds collected to flood relief activities at Kodagu. I had worked as Assistant Commissioner at Kodadu. It was Mysuru that supplied most of the requirements to flood-affected Kodagu."

Director of Vidyullahari, Professor of Electrical and Electronics of SJCE, Star Singer Dr. A.D. Srinivasan said that this event is being organised every year to cultivate interest in music among all. Vice-Chancellor of JSS Science and Technological University Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, S. Shashikumar of Vidyullahari, J.V.R. Naidhruva, music composer N.S.Prasad and others were present.

Dr. Srinivasan recreated the songs of S.P. Balasubramaniam, Kishore Kumar, Mohammed Rafi on the stage for more than three hours. He was accompanied by Manjunath, Hamsini, Ananya and Sharanya. A.S. Prasanna Kumar played keyboard, Neetu Ninad of Sarigamapa-fame played flute.

Macbeth, Kannada play by Parivartana

captures the nuances of Shakespearean language

Macbeth, staged by '**Parivartana Theatre Troupe**' at Kiru Rangamandira was a near perfect combination of a good translation, creative direction, lighting, music and spirited acting coming together. While the story of Macbeth is well-known to most, it is the language, both of the word and the action on the stage, which rekindled the glory of Shakespearean tragedy.

Kannada Translation by **K.P. Vasudevan,** captured the nuances of Shakespearean language without making it sound alien. This was felt at many points in the play including the one when Lady Macbeth talks about the amount of blood Duncan had in his body. The deep impact that particular sentence made was also due to the intensity with which it was delivered by **Tejaswini,** who played Lady Macbeth as well as the picture of Duncan the king, which was played with great panache by **Dwarakanath.**

For any actor, playing a major role in a Shakespearean play, should be a milestone in their career and Tejaswini did full justice for such an opportunity and was subtle when needed and intense at other times. **Ravi Teja** as Macbeth, was intense throughout the play and one felt that a little subtlety would have added additional colours. **Satheesh** as Banco was effective. Special mention needs to be made of **Adhyapak,** who played the part of Hell's gatekeeper. In the short time, he was on stage and in a sort of monologue, he brought the house down with incisive commentary on current events with gusto.

Every creative director has his own set of pet tools and for **S.R. Ramesh**, use of candle lights is one of them. We have seen these being employed in many plays directed by him and it was on display here again. Along with the right light design **(Arun),** candle lights helped to heighten the impact of dialogues and for the audience to feel the intensity of acting.

Set design as an art form is generally not given its due. In this play, one could see the team work between the director and the set designer **(Vishwanath)** resulting in the deployment of wheeled structures with semi-transparent art written on them. The way these structures took different positions during the course of play was innovative and helped in quickly rearranging the set. Specifically, the party scene created with this structure and with indirect lighting at the back of the stage will be etched in our memories for a long time.

Shakespeare is an eternal source for re-interpretations and Parivartana team deserves kudos for bringing Macbeth to stage with a modern touch.

Costumes were a blend of current style as well as those of 18th century. **Nacchu**'s music was evocative and appropriate. There is an axiom that "background music must blend with the activity on stage and enhance the effect rather than being seen as a separate activity" was achieved throughout the play.

While the costumes were modern, use of swords by most of the actors and the battle scene with swords was perhaps not necessary. Even though one scene with the Hell's gatekeeper did kindle audience reactions, it did not jell with the rest of the play and remained separated from the main flow. Dialogue delivery of words having *'mahaprana'* by many young actors was not right and it was irksome.

One need not belabour the point about Shakespearean plays being relevant at all times and Parivartana team needs to be congratulated for bringing Shakespeare to life again.

—Shashidhar Dongre

Dasara Triathlon event held

Participants Swim, Pedal and Run to Win

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (RKB&KS)- Though the Triathlon sports event was finalised just three days ago, a total of 98 participants from across the country took part in the event that was held at the University Swimming Pool at Saraswathipuram here this morning.

Triathlon is an athletic competition consisting of swimming, cycling and long-distance running.

Participants had come from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Kodagu, Kolar, Belagavi, Kholapur, Mumbai, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad and other places.

The event was held for men, women, boys, girls and senior citizens in Super Sprint and Sprint Triathlon categories.

Speaking after inaugurating the event, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar said that the event was planned about three days ago and expressed happiness about participants from across the country coming for the event in such a short time.

The Super Sprint category consisted of swimming (400 mts), cycling (10 kms) and running (2.5 kms). The Sprint category consisted of swimming (750 mts), cycling (20 kms) and running (5 kms). The participants, after swimming in the pool, cycled on the road around the swimming pool up to the specific distance and then ran the said distance marked for them.

RESULTS

Super Sprint Triathlon

U-16 boys: 1. Nihar (Mysuru), 2. Manoj (Mysuru) and 3. Shreyas (Mysuru);

U-16 girls: 1. Nagashree (Mysuru), 2. Shobitha (Bengaluru) and Pearl.

Above 16 boys: 1. Keerthi (Bengaluru), 2. R. Amogh (Bengaluru) and 3. Tejas (Mysuru).

Above 16 girls: 1. Geetika (Kodagu), 2. Poornima (Mysuru) and Yashika.

Junior category: Yajath.

Senior Citizens category: Dr. Piyush Kantidas, a 67-year-old Scientist from Bengaluru.

Sprint Triathlon

U-16 girls: 1. Srusti (Belagavi, 2. Dishna (Mysuru and 3. Prachi (Bengaluru); **Above 16 girls:** 1. Abhigya, 2. Shivani and 3. R. Divya; **Above 16 boys:** 1. Omkumar (Mysuru), 2. Vinith (Bengaluru) and 3. Sujan (Mysuru).

Prizes were distributed to the winners by Swimming Coach Sundareshan and freelance sports journalist C.K. Muralidharan at the University Swimming Pool premises.

Winners in various categories of Super Sprint Triathlon held at the University Swimming Pool in city this morning. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***Tejas, Yashika, R. Amogh, Shreyas, Keerthi, Sundareshan (chief guest) and Geetika;*** *(kneeling)* ***Nihar, Pearl, Nagashri, Shobitha and Manoj.***

Winners in the Above 16 Boys Category of Sprint Triathlon — (from left) Sujan (3rd place), Vinith (2nd) and Omkumar (1st) — are seen with chief guest C.K. Muralidharan.

Excel in Basketball Tourneys

MICA Mahesh PU College won second place in Basketball at the recently concluded Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tournaments, jointly organised by Somani B.Ed College and St. Joseph First Grade College, Mysuru, and the team emerged winners in the District-level PU Basketball Tournament conducted by Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***Akshay, Mahanadi, Samarth, Harshith Gowda, Shakthi Prasad, Raghuveer, Tomlin Stiffi, Amarthya Ganesh and Pemmaiah;*** *(sitting from left)* ***K.J. Mohan Kumar, PE Director, M.N. Ponnamma, Mentor, MICA Mahesh PU College, Dhavan S. Boja and M.P. Sridhar, Sports Co-ordinator.***

Wins prize in Kusthi

Faisal Khan

Mysuru, Oct.7- **Faisal Khan,** a student of MICA — Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts — won third place in the 70kgs category Kusthi competition at the recently concluded Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Competitions conducted by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore and first place in Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Contests hosted by Somani B.Ed College.

Stink around Lansdowne Building irks MLA

Mysuru, Oct.7(YDS&BCT)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra visited the Lansdowne Building area recently and directed the officials from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to provide water and underground connections to the toilets there. The MLA was on a padayatra in Ward 23 that comes under his Constituency and was appalled by the state of affairs around the Lansdowne Building and surrounding areas.

Observing people who were urinating by the roadsides despite there being a public toilet, the MLA, with his nose covered with a handkerchief, fumed at the MCC officers for not providing facilities to a place that is very near to the Corporation office. The entire area reeked of unbearable stench and this irked the MLA.

People and businessmen in the area told the MLA that the public toilet was not maintained by the MCC and was unfit for human use. "Glass pieces are strewn all over the area and the roadsides are filled with garbage. Even shops and business establishments are facing a tough time in running their day-to-day business because of stench, filth and dirt," the shopkeepers complained.

Expressing his anger over the affairs at the heart of the city and at a time when lakhs of tourists are coming to the city for Dasara, the MLA directed the officials to immediately take corrective measures. "There are a lot of heritage buildings and structures of archaeological importance in Chamaraja Constituency including Lansdowne Building, Devaraja Market. If we don't maintain them well, how can you call Mysuru a Heritage City," he questioned them.

The MLA added that he will meet Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy soon to raise the issues of pending restoration, renovation and reconstruction of Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market.

Drive to collect fine from traffic violators

Two days' collection is Rs. 14.74 lakh from 14,456 cases

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (KS) - The City Police, who have launched a special drive to collect fines from traffic rules violators who have been trying to evade the same ignoring the notices sent to the owners of such vehicles, have collected a fine amount of Rs. 14,74,500 from 14,456 traffic violators on the first two days of its launch.

The drive has been launched to book offenders who have not responded to Field Traffic Violation Report (FTVR) notices sent to them to pay fines.

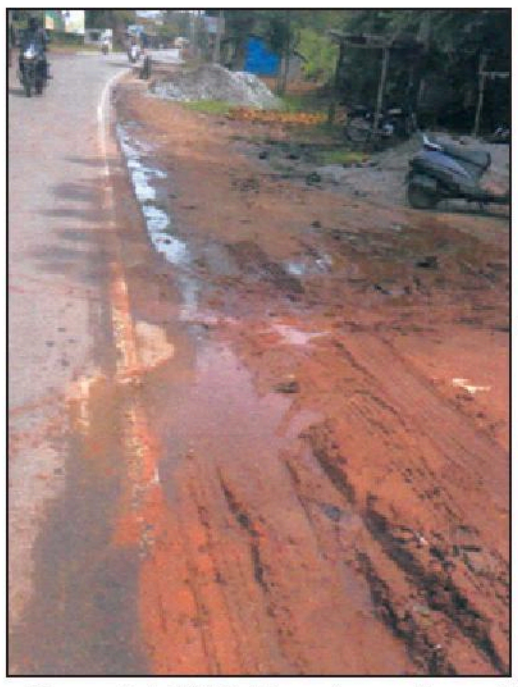
The fine amount is expected to increase further with the Police personnel continuing their drive. According to a press release, the Police launched a drive to collect fine from those booked under FTVR, under which the violations were captured by the CCTV cameras installed at traffic junctions in the city and those recorded by the Policemen on duty.

However, even after the FTVR notices were sent to the address of the vehicle owners, majority of them have not paid heed to the same. Following this, DCP (Crime and Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe directed the Policemen to send the jurisdictional personnel to the houses of the violators and collect the fine amount from them.

In addition to this, random drives are being conducted and vehicles, irrespective of parked and moving, should be intercepted and checked for pending cases if any. If there are any case, fine should be collected on the spot and the vehicle should be seized in the case of any failure to remit the amount.

Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeshwara Rao has also advised the violators who have been continuing to evade paying the fine amount at the nearest Police stations.

Woes of Parasayyanahundi residents



Mysuru, Oct.7 (SR) - The residents of Parasayyanahundi, near Police Check-Post, Srirampura, have urged Srirampura Gram Panchayat to ensure adequate drinking water besides completing road repair, underground drainage works and repair of street lights in their area.

In a memorandum submitted to the Panchayat Development Officer (PDO), they took strong objection for slow pace of works. They pointed out that women, children, aged and other residents are finding it difficult to walk on the muddy roads.

As the UGD is filled with mud, the sewage water is overflowing on roads thus posing a threat to health of the people. The stagnant water on road has become a breeding place for mosquitoes. Residents are already complaining of cold, cough, fever and other mosquito borne diseases.

They also alleged that the main drinking water pipeline which was damaged during road repair works were not replaced so far.

Works on the installation of another major drinking water supply pipeline is also half completed in the area, they blamed.

Though our Prime Minister Narendra Modi claims to implement a lot of programmes for improvement of health and sanitation, our local Panchayat fails to take up any sanitation programmes, they said and expressed their displeasure on Panchayat Development Officer for not ensuring proper basic facilities to their residential Layout though they are honestly paying taxes to the government.

ULB polls in Kodagu

on Oct.28; Counting on Oct.31

Mysuru, Oct.7- The Urban Local Body (ULB) polls in Kodagu, which was postponed due to floods and landslides across the district in August, will now be held on Oct. 28.

The polls will be held for Somwarpet Town Panchayat, Virajpet Town Panchayat and Kushalnagar Town Panchayat.

The Election Commission issued a notification in this regard on Wednesday last and the model code has come into immediate effect (from Oct.3), according to Kodagu Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya.

The revised poll notification will be issued on Oct.16 and the nominations have to be filed on the same day. The scrutiny of nomination papers will take place on Oct.17 and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is Oct. 20.

The polling will take place from 7am to 5pm on Oct. 28 and the counting of votes will be taken up on Oct. 31, the DC said and added that there will be no change in the earlier election process. Those who have filed nominations previously need not file papers again.

Govt. to nominate members

for MCC and other Urban Local bodies

Mysuru, Oct.7 - With elections to the Urban Local Bodies (ULB) completed, the State Government has decided to nominate members to all ULBs including the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

The JD(S)-Congress coalition Government has decided to nominate their respective party members where the two parties have a majority on their own and to nominate consensus candidates to BJP-dominated ULBs.

With the Government making moves on nominations, the JD(S) will be the beneficiary in MCC, according to sources.

The nominations to the MCC are likely to be made even before the Mayoral polls and the aspirants have already begun to lobby hard.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the JD(S), which has 18 members in the 65-member civic body, is likely to get the Mayor post as the Congress is already enjoying the Mayor post at BBMP.

ECI sets month-long poll schedule for 5 States

By-polls to three LS seats and two Assembly segments in State on Nov.3

New Delhi, Oct.7- The Election Commission of India (ECI) on Saturday announced that the Assembly elections in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana will be held from Nov.12 to Dec.7. The results for all the States will be declared on Dec.11.

With the announcement of the poll schedule, the model code of conduct immediately came into effect in four States — Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram and Rajasthan. The guidelines are already in place in Telangana as directed by the ECI on Sept.27, following the premature dissolution of the Assembly.

Chhattisgarh, which has 90 Assembly segments, goes to the polls first, with voting scheduled in two phases. While 18 Naxal-affected Constituencies in the Southern part of the State will go to the polls on Nov.12, the 72 other constituencies will go for voting on Nov.20.

In Madhya Pradesh (230 seats) and Mizoram (40 seats), the elections will be conducted on a single-day — Nov.28. Rajasthan (200 seats) and Telangana (119 seats) will have election on Dec.7, also on a single day.

By-polls in Karnataka on Nov.3; Results on Nov.6

The ECI also announced by-elections to three Lok Sabha and two Assembly Constituencies of the State on Nov.3. The results of the by-polls will be announced on Nov.6. The by-polls will be held for Shivamogga, Ballari (ST) and Mandya Lok Sabha Constituencies and Ramanagaram and Jamkhandi Assembly constituencies.

The notification for the by-polls will be issued on Oct.9 and the last date for filing nominations is Oct.16. The scrutiny of nomination papers will take place on Oct.17 and the last date for withdrawal of candidature is Oct.20.

Lok Sabha by-polls were necessitated following the resignation by State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa in Shivamogga, B. Sriramulu also of the BJP in Ballari and C.S. Puttaraju of the JD(S) in Mandya. All the three had quit their Lok Sabha following their election to the State Assembly in May 2018.

The by-election to Ramanagaram Assembly seat was necessitated by the resignation of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who retained Channapatna after winning from both seats, while the by-poll to Jamkhandi Assembly seat was necessitated by the death of newly-elected MLA Siddu Nyamagouda of the Congress, who was killed in a road mishap, just a few days after he was elected. The by-polls will be a trial run for the JD(S)-Congress coalition government to test the waters and will also be an opportunity for the Opposition BJP to judge if it can take on the combined might of both the parties.

Advocates boycott Court proceedings

Mysuru, Oct.7 (PM&US)- Alleging that office-bearers of an organisation had unnecessarily lodged a complaint against a Lawyer with Police, Advocates under the aegis of Mysuru District Bar Association boycotted the Court proceedings and staged a protest yesterday near the bust of Gandhiji in front of Law Courts Complex here.

The Advocates said that the complaint has been lodged against the Lawyer with Mandi Police and FIR also prepared.

Bar Association President G.V. Ramamurthy led the protest.

TEASER By N. Prakash

Man arrested, LPG cylinders seized

Mysuru, Oct.7- The CCB Police, who arrested a man on charges of illegal gas filling, have seized seven LPG cylinders, Rs.3,400 cash and the materials used for the crime, from him.

Sameer, 28, a resident of Ghousianagar in city, is the arrested.

Acting on a tip off, the Police raided a shed on Mohammadiya Road and seized cash, seven LPG cylinders, a gas stove, gas refilling equipment from Sameer who was found indulged in illegal gas-refilling. Udayagiri Police have registered a case.

Man sentenced for threatening parents of girl

Mysuru, Oct.7- A City Court has sentenced a man to two years imprisonment besides imposing a penalty of Rs.5,000 for threatening the parents of a girl whom he was seeking friendship. S. Madesha is the one who was sentenced. Madesha was allegedly pestering a girl to fall in love with him. When the girl's parents asked him to stop pestering the girl, Madesha is said have threatened them.

The Third Additional District and Sessions Court Judge S. Surendranath, who heard the case, found Madesha guilty of the charges and sentenced him. Public Prosecutor Vasanthi M. Angadi argued on behalf of the State.

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Walkathon to create awareness on heart disease prevention held

Titular head of Mysuru royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar seen with participants of the walkathon after flagging off the same at J.K.Grounds this morning. Picture right shows Cardiological Society of India, Mysore Chapter President Dr. Harsha Basappa lighting the lamp before the commencement of the stage programme as (from left) Dr. K.S. Rajith, Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, Dr. Dinesh Basavanna and Dr.V. Keshavamurthy look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (KS) - The Cardiological Society of India, Mysore Chapter, in a bid to create awareness among public on prevention of heart diseases, had organised a walkathon with the theme 'My Heart, Your Heart' in city this morning.

The walkathon was flagged off by the titular head of Mysuru Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar from J.K. Grounds near City Railway Station at about 8.30 am.

Over 700 participants including members of Cardiological Society, public and heart patients took part in the walkathon, which passed through Dewan's Road, Dhanvantri Road, Narayana Shastri Road, Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Railway Station Circle and culminated at the starting point. Yaduveer walked with the participants for some distance.

Later, a stage programme was held at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute which was inaugurated by *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy. Cardiological Society of India, Mysore Chapter President Dr. Harsha Basappa, Secretary Dr. K.S. Rajith, Vice-President Dr. Dinesh Basavanna, Treasurer Dr.J. Veenu, Executive Committee Members Dr.D. Sasirekha and Dr.N.S. Rajendra and others were present.

'Mahisha Dasara' in city

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (US&RKB)- Making 'Mahisha Dasara', Mahisha Dasara Acharana Samithi had organised a grand procession from Town Hall to Chamundi Hill this morning.

Leading the procession was an open vehicle carrying a portrait of Mahishasura. In tow were an array of folk troupes performing in colourful attire. Hundreds of members of the Samithi on bikes followed the vehicle to Chamundi Hill where a seminar was held later.

Flagging off the procession, MLA Satish Jarkiholi opined that Mahisha who was a dalit king has been wrongly portrayed as a demon.

Writer and Samithi member K.S. Bhagawan said that Mahisha was a benevolent king of 'Mahisha Mandal' but wrongly portrayed as a demon through mythology. Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji of Urilinga Peddimutt and Sri Bantheji graced the occasion.

Samithi members Prof. Maheshchandra Guru, Mahesh Sosale, Manjunath and others were present during the rally.

Gravel Racing Game

(Continued from page 1)

The event began at 9 am and over 3,000 spectators had assembled at the gravel tracks. As it is a Sunday, crowds were continuously pouring on to the venue. Making hay when the sun shines, many food and snack stalls were set up at the venue where snacks were sold like hot cakes.

It was a two-kilometre track and was divided as 'Track A' and 'Track B' (inner and outer tracks) where two cars could move simultaneously. While one set of cars entered the main track crossing a ramp way, the other group of cars took the route under the ramp to join the main gravel track.

In all, 178 racers from New Delhi, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh participated in the festival. Though a similar Gravel Fest was organised in Mysuru, it was held today for the first time as part of Dasara.

There were four categories of cars – 800 CC, 1,000 CC, 1,400 CC and 1,600 CC – apart from categories including Mysore Open Novice (that provided a chance to local youths), Open Category (any type of Indian and modified vehicle), SUV Category and an exclusive Women's Category. It will be an all-day event where there will be 98 races.

It took over a week for the organisers to set up tracks for the Gravel Festival and all the racers were taken on a walk of the tracks last evening for them to familiarise with obstacles, undulations, dirt tracks and twists and turns.

Top Indian car racers including V. Vijayakumar who owns Chennai Race Track, Ketan Shivakumar, Den Thimmaiah and Bopaiah and others took part in the racing. 14 women drivers too participated in their racing category. Maruti Esteem and some of the customised race cars stole the show with their booming sound.

Sources from the Automotive Sports Club of Mysuru told *Star of Mysore* that from the year 1988 till 2000, there were many reputed racers in Mysuru and it was considered Number 1 sport. "Gradually, the numbers fell. This Gravel Festival has been organised with an intention of bringing back the racing glory to Mysuru," one of the organisers said.

Regular Pourakarmikas return to work

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (PM&DM)- Even as the indefinite stir launched by MCC Pourakarmikas demanding fulfilment of their various demands entered the fifth day today, regular Pourakarmikas returned to work this morning.

The Karnataka Rajya Nagarapalike, Nagarasabha, Purasabhe Pourakarmikas Maha Sangha State President Narayana said that following an assurance given by District Minister G.T. Devegowda last night that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had agreed to hold a meeting on Pourakarmikas issues on Oct. 9 it was decided to allow only regularised Pourakarmikas, who are nearly 600 in number to return to work, while the contract Pourakarmikas will continue with the indefinite stir. Actor Prakash Rai, Writer Devanur Mahadeva, KRRS leader Badagalapura Nagendra took part in the protest for some time this morning.

Meeting unsuccessful

Meanwhile, last evening's meeting between the striking Pourakarmikas and the District Administration to end the deadlock, failed as the civic workers insisted on fulfilment of their demands before returning to work.

But the Pourakarmikas adopting an adamant stand, refused to withdraw their stir.

City continues to suffer

Even though only 600 regular Pourakarmikas returned to work this morning, the city continues to stink with huge quantities of waste and garbage piling up along the roads and in other open spaces for the past four days, yet to be cleared.

The MCC has about 2,200 contract Pourakarmikas and their continued participation in the stir, has badly hit day-to-day cleaning and sweeping operations, with Dasara hardly a few days away and the city witnessing an influx of tourists for Dasara.

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Loveyatri - A Journey Of Love	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
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TAMIL			
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
96 (Ta)	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
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Nota (Te)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 9.45 pm
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Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Naduve Antarivirali (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
96 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-2)	5.00 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 7.00 pm
Aadipurana (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Deva Daasu (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Mandharam (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Venom (3D- E)	(S-4)	11 am, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Loveyatri - A Journey Of Love (H)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
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Naduve Antarivirali (K)	(S-1)	12.30 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.30 pm
	(S-1)	9.50 pm
96 (Ta)	(S-4)	10.25 am; (S-2) 6.25 pm
NOTA (Te)	(S-3)	12.45 pm; (S-2) 9.40 pm
Loveyatri - A Journey Of Love (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.55 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm; (S-4) 7.15 pm
Sui Dhaaga - Made In India (H)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Deva Daasu (Te)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
A + (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Aadipurana (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-1)	5.15 pm

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96 (Ta)	9.55 am, 10.00 pm
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Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	11.45 am
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	12.25 pm
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)	1.00 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	1.10 pm, 4.05 pm
Venom (3D- E)	1.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Deva Daasu (Te)	3.35 pm
Sui Dhaaga - Made in India (H)	4.10 pm
Naduve Antaravirali (K)	4.30 pm
LoveYatri (H)	6.50 pm
Andhadhun (H)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Village Rockstars (Assamese)	6.55 pm
Aadipurana (K)	7.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah Awards Conferred

As part of the 91st birthday celebrations of former MLA Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah, Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah Cultural Foundation, Mandya, had organised a programme at Nitya Sachiva K.V. Shankaregowda Employment and Training Centre Auditorium, PES Engineering College in Mandya, to present the State-level Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah Rural Development, Sports and Literary Awards to achievers and Talent Awards to meritorious students for the year 2018. The Awardees — Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha leader K.S. Nandini Jayaram of Chikkamandagere village, K.R. Pet taluk (Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah Rural Development Award); Littérateur and Commissioner of Textile Development Dr. M.R. Ravi (Dr H.D. Chowdaiah Literary Award); M.K. Nakul and M.K. Sahadev of Subashnagar, Mandya (Dr H.D. Chowdaiah Sports Award) — are seen with former MLA Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah, Higher Education and Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Mandya MLA M. Srinivas, Minor Irrigation and Mandya District Minister C. S. Puttaraju, Foundation President H. Honnappa and others. On the occasion, Pratibha Puraskar were presented to H.S. Sowmya, daughter of Shantharaju and P. Kumar, son of Puttaswamy, Konanahalli Thittu, both of Holalu Government High School; S.K. Meghana, daughter of S.K. Kumar of Shivalli, S.B. Venika, daughter of Boregowda of Shivalli and B.J. Srujan, son of G.C. Jaikumar of Ganadalu, all students of Sri Venkateshwara Vidyanikethana, Holalu.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT.7)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Mysuru Zoo: Wildlife Week celebrations, Photo Expo on Wildlife, Zoo Library Hall, **up to 5 pm.**

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, Mysuru Branch: Get-together and felicitation ceremony, Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji graces the occasion, Foundation Chairman Dr. Y.K. Puttasomegowda presides, Foundation premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Brahmavidya and Urs Community, Mysuru: Sangeetha Vidwan Dr. R.S. Nandakumar presents 'Srividya - Nadavidhya' episode 2 based on compositions of Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, Padma Shree Awardee Mahamahopadhyaya Internationally Acclaimed Musicologist Dr. R. Sathyanarayana will be present, Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Birth Centenary Commemorative Award to Dr. S.R. Narasimha Murthy (Veda Shcolar and Agmik of Karnataka), Mohan Desh Raj Urs chief guest, **6 pm;** Music feature by Dr. R.S. Nandakumar and his disciples, accompanied by Vid. Prof. G.S. Ramanujam, Vid. V.S. Ramesh and Vid. Vishvajit, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Gandhi-Ambedkar' (directed by D.S. Chougale), School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Mallammana Mane Hotlu' by MMK&SDM College for Women (the play, written by H.S. Shivaprakash, is directed by V. Ranganath), Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.8)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Jokumaraswamy' by B.H.S. Hyder Education Society, T. Narasipur (the play, written by Chandrashekara Kambara, is directed by Karthik Upamanyu), Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Venkatesha Sabha: Sri Vedanta Deshika's 750 Jayanti Mahotsava, Sri Vedanta Deshika's Gandhapadi Utsava, Sri Shwetavarahaswamy Temple, Mysore Palace premises, **6.30 pm.**

Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram: Discourse on 'Arsha Samskruti - Vivaha' by Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Joise, Mandiram premises, Lakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

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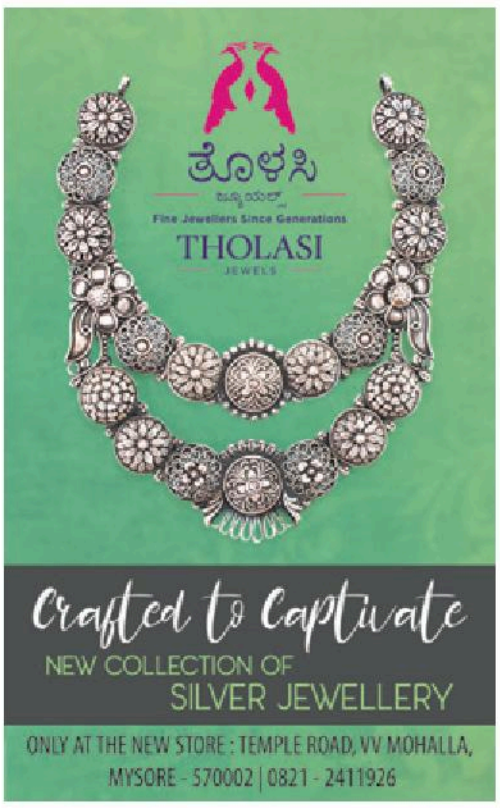
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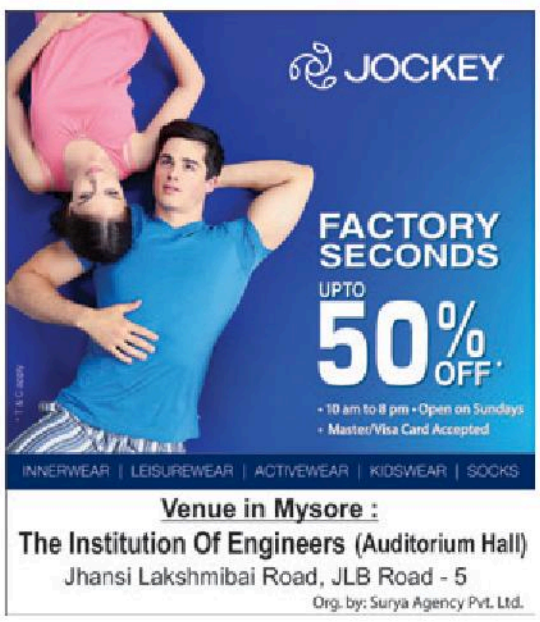
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